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# DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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#### DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-MAR-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range We	ighted Price	# of Boxes
03/24	1,304	6.36	67-89	(A)	(A)
03/25	2,261	5.74	65-87	(A)	(A)
03/26	2,193	5.80	63-89	(A)	(A)
03/27	2,271	5.81	62-89	(A)	(A)
03/28	2,249	5.78	62-89	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,279	5.86	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

## NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 31-MAR-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	75.55	76.60	75.14
Chicago	73.81	74.75	75.40
Detroit	77.00	77.30	77.00
Los Angeles	88.66	89.17	83.65
Composite Weighted Average	e 76.86	78.16	78.66

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-MAR-2008

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	139.25	3,568,818
Tenderloins	129.18	739,240
Breast - With Ribs	85.19	544,520
Breast - Line Run	76.61	369,000
Legs	65.17	818,400
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	44.49	760,360
Drumsticks	64.65	284,058
Thighs	66.70	219,840
B/S Thighs	120.47	372,000
Wings (Whole)	96.49	904,710

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

## BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-MAR-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$21\overline{8,47}9$	218,902	214,750	$21\overline{5,444}$	218,880
Chicks Placed	177,541	180,022	171,611	178,512	176,060

#### SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 22-MAR-08

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,412	166,377	158,447
Average Live Weight	5.45	5.50	5.45
To Date 2008 (000)	1,951,891	1,791,480	
To Date 2007 (000)	1,874,103	1,715,656	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on February 29, 2008 were up 6% from the previous month and up 25 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month, but up 21% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 26% from last month and up 32% from February 28, 2007.

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